

PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE
PUBLIC INFORMATION RELEASE REPORT

STATION BETHLEHEM PATROL UNIT		CAD/CASE NO PA 2023-1669959
INVESTIGATING OFFICER TALMADGE, A, 13332 (735712)	DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT 12-24-2023 1:00 PM	
NATURE OF INCIDENT BURGLARY COMMERCIAL FORCE		
LOCATION W 27TH ST		
MUNICIPALITY(COUNTY) ALLEN TWP (NORTHAMPTON)		

PERSON(S) INVOLVED (Age based off incident occurrence date):

ARRESTEE (includes runaway): 45, M, WHITEHALL, PA

Victim: PPL, ALLENTOWN, PA

INCIDENT DETAILS:

During the course of this incident, I was discovered that while attempting to steal copper from inside an electrical apparatus the Defendant became trapped. Troopers responded to the scene and were able to locate him via the ladder nearby. The following agencies responded to assist with rescuing the Defendant: Yocum Towing, Northampton Fire Department, Woodlawn Fire Department, Allen Township Fire Department, Lehigh County Special Operations, Northampton County Emergency Management, Northampton Regional EMS. After approximately 6 hours the Defendant was successfully rescued and provided further emergency medical attention. Northampton County District attorney's office approved felony Burglary and Criminal Trespass as well as all other applicable charges.

PROPERTY:

DAMAGED: TRANSFORMER, Value \$800000.00

STOLEN: COPPER UNKNOWN AMOUNT, Value \$1.00

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